IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Visco et al. Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP036

Application No.: 10/772,157 Examiner: M. Wills

Filed: February 3, 2004 Group: 1795

Title: ACTIVE METAL/AQUEOUS Confirmation No.: 1887

ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	65	MINUS	70	0	x 26 = 0	x 52 = NA
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0	x 110 = 0	x 220 = NA
				Total	0	NA

Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. PLUSP036).

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. PLUSP036).

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RESPONSE C

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2008. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.